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August 7, 2000

BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Akinori SUDO, Chiaki SOTOWA and Shigeru MURAKAMI
GRAPHITE CARBON POWDER, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Our Reference: Q59895

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, four (4) sheets of drawings, Preliminary Amendment, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	34 - 20 =	14 x \$18 =	\$ 252.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 x \$78 =	\$ 000.00
Base Filing Fee	(\$690.00)		\$ 690.00
Multiple Dep. Claim Fee	(\$260.00)		\$ 260.00
TOTAL FILING FEE			\$1,202.00
Recordation of Assignment Fee			\$ 40.00
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT FEE			\$1,242.00

A check for the Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 is attached. The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$ 1202.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

Japanese and U.S. Provisional Application

Hei. 11-223565
P2000-188948
60/214,425

Filing Date

August 6, 1999
June 23, 2000
June 28, 2000

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, August 7, 2000, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

The priority documents will be submitted at a later date.

The Office is invited to contact the above firm on any question which might arise on the above-named application. Any contact that the Office might need to make should be directed to the undersigned at (202)293-7060.

Respectfully submitted,
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